GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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MISUSE OF LTC
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has cautioned officials against misusing the LTC claim option and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has decided to carry out random verification of air tickets submitted by officials to ascertain whether the LTC claim is genuine and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a Government official found indulging in any malpractice in this regard can be penalized and prevented from availing LTC of the next two to three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 1988 provide that in case of any misuse of LTC, the Government servant will be liable for action under the Rules. These instructions were reiterated in September, 2014. Further, in order to keep a check on any kind of misuse of LTC, Ministries/ Departments have been advised to randomly get some of the air tickets submitted by the officials verified from the Airlines concerned with regard to the actual cost of air travel vis-a-vis the cost indicated on the air tickets.

c) & (d): In case of any fraudulent activities in Leave Travel Concession coming to the notice of the designated body/ agencies, the irregularities are looked into in terms of Rule 16 of the CCS (LTC) Rules, 1988 and disciplinary proceedings are initiated against the Government servant on the charge of preferring a fraudulent claim of LTC.

If the disciplinary proceedings result in imposition of any of the penalties specified in Rule 11 of CCS (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965, the Government servant shall not be allowed the next two or more sets of LTC in addition to the sets already with held.